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STREET.

THE VIRGINIA PLATFORM,

It is a foregone conclusion that our Democratic State Convention will endorse and reaffirm the Chicago platform. Among those who supported Bryan, sentiment is so nearly unanimous on this point there can be no doubt as to what will be the action of our convention.

The man that rises in the convention and proposes any substitute for a clear, the national platform of the Democratic party will have to face a wholly unquick answer by a practically unani-

to. And, as a matter of course, the platform of our national party must be our Virginia platform.

whether the currency question shall become the foremost issue in this State or not. If the opposition raises the gold standard conspicuously and makes a great to-do about "honest money," etc., we shall have repeated, to some extent, in this State, the fight of last year. But on the other hand, if the opposition adopts different tactics, a different sort of canvass may result.

In any event, all of our party candidates in the coming contest will be commatted to the support of the Chicago can possibly be that is in the womb of the future.

It will be interesting to see what positer of the Dingley tariff. If they hope for Republican votes they will have to least, agree not to denounce it. The Republicans will not consent to aid any cause which condemns the chief act of their administration. President Mc-Kinley could not approve of his Virginia followers' joining a political movement which made free criticism of the tariff On the other hand, should a Republi-

can State ticket be put into the fleid there are many gold Democrats whose votes would never be given it. Really, it would seem that it would be

a union in this State between high protection Republicans and low tariff gold Democrats.

But it may be contended that the tariff question "will have no place in our State canvass." No matter whether it will have or not, it will be discussed upon every stump and upon every occasion. Probably Congress will then just have adjourned and its work will be before the people. And that work is going to be

examined very closely. The truth of it is that the signs of the times are that in the coming canvass in Virginia, all sorts of issues will be discussed-free silver, "honest money," "honest elections," tariff, retrenchment and reform, etc., etc. It will be a canvass of many issues and it will not be in the power of any man, or set of men, to "side-track" any one of these asues. And so far as the Democratic party is concerned, we believe it is ready to meet any or all, separately or collec-

However, we only started out to say that Democratic sentiment in the Old Dominion approves the Chicago platform and wishes to see it heartily endorsed and reaffirmed by our State convention Indeed, the Virginia platform has been thoroughly decided upon by the people, the Committee on Resolutions will have little to do but to reduce to writing and to report to the convention the verdict that has been pronounced in advance by our voters.

NO DANGER OF IT.

An estimable correspondent of the Dispatch argues that if the people reject the proposition to hold a constitutional convention, the Legislature will go on will consider that the popular voice is gainst retrenchment in our financial af-

We do not look at it that way. So far ratio State Convention will pro- learned that the story was being worked most positively, and decidedly in up.

favor of greater economies in State exenditures, and the result will be that our expenses will be cut down, and this long before a constitutional convention

could be assembled. There is no danger at all that the Legislature to be elected this fall will fall to understand that the people of Virginia demand an immediate and decided reduction of expenses-State, county, and city.

Give our Democratic State Convention the opportunity to do so, and it will make retrenchment and economy watchwords of the coming campaign. On the other hand, if a constitutional convention be ordered, our party's convention and the Legislature, too, will be disposed the expiration of the time paid for. Send to let things take their course and await action by the constitutional convention.

SUGAR AND CHINA.

The New York Herald declares that the sugar schedule as it came from the hands of the Senate Finance Committee is doomed, and our contemporary presents a poll of the Senate which susains its declaration. According to this ooll forty-seven senators are against the schedule, only six are openly for it, and the rest are non-committal.

The sugar schedule of the Senate tariff ill is one of the most outrageous in the teasure, both in its oppressive bearing oon the consumers and the ingenuity with which it was prepared in order to give the Sugar Trust all that octopus grabbed for. It is a distinct advance in respect of iniquity upon the sugar schedule of the House bill, and the result of darkantern conferences between members of sugar interest. It has been the subject of widespread denunciation, and it may be, as intimated in some quarters, that that denunciation has frightened Mr. McKinley and his immediate advisers, and caused them to take an active part in assuring its defeat. We are left to the administration has been made no less uneasy by the reports of senatorial speculation in sugar stock, based on inside information touching the committee's report, than by popular indignation at the oppressiveness of the duties.

There seems hardly a doubt that some of the senators took advantage of being on the inside, and worked their knowledge of the provisions of the Senate Committee's sugar schedule so as to get on the winning side in Wall street. It is openly charged that three senators gave Washington broker orders for 9,000 shares of sugar stock before the report of the committee was made public, and that the little transaction yielded each of them a profit of \$10,000, and there are rumors that other senators who were in the ring made smaller amounts.

Of course, it may be injustice to the administration to assume that in rebuking senatorial speculation it is not responding to a higher influence than uneasiness. The scandal attaching to this speculation, or these rumors of speculation, is a bad piece of business, and reflects on the country at large. If the administration is actuated by a clean-cut, out and out endorsement of recognition of that fact, and is standing on high moral ground-and we would fain hope it is-it is to be unqualifiedly sympathetic audience. But we do not commended. None the less, there are say that the audience would refuse him some persons mean enough to hold the a hearing. No; but it would give him a opinion that the Senate bill sugar schedule is hardly less suggestive of ugliness than is the Senate bill china and There is but one National Democratic crockery schedule, especially when the party and that is the party we belong latter is considered in the light of the close proximity to Canton of East Liverpool, the great Ohio crockery cen-After our convention has met and crockery schedule was as much the rea platform and nominated a sult of a sudden change of heart and lines. State ticket, it will remain to be seen of dark lantern conferences as was the sugar schedule.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The Traction Company is willing to undertake to sprinkle the streets along which its tracks pass, if the city will furnish it, for the purpose, with water free of charge.

To our mind, this is a reasonable proposition. The use of certain streets by the cars is allowed for the general good. Among the inconveniences suffered by residents of those streets are the clouds platform. This is as sure as anything of dust raised while the cars are in motion. This trouble can only be removed by the sprinkling of the streets-few of the squares upon which cars are run tion the opposition will take in the mat- being sprinkled by private enterprise. These facts the Traction Company recognize, and though the sprinkling of endorse the Republicans' tariff, or at its route will add little or nothing to its revenue (though it will be a great comfort to its patrons), the company is

> will furnish the water gratis. This, it seems to us, our city ought to be glad to do. In truth, the city ought to sprinkle its own streets; but this we cannot hope for for years to come. The next best thing then is for it to grant the Traction Company the privilege that

willing to do the needed work if the city

it asks. To do the work in question, we suppose an exceedingly difficult matter to effect the company would equip several cars with sprinklers, and while the whole streetbed could not be reached by the stream, very much good would be done and life would be made much more endurable to residents along the line than it would otherwise be.

The "Conscience Fund" was opened by the Register of the Treasury of the United States Government in 1811 in order to show from time to time "the receipts of moneys by the government from unknown persons." All contributions to it are covered into the national funds as a "miscellaneous receipt," and, accorling to law, may be used like any other assets. Remittances "on account of conscience" are received very frequently; sometimes, indeed, as often as two or three times a week. As a rule, the letters accompanying them are not signed. Usually, there is no clew to the

latter except a postmark. From 1811 up to the 1st day of last January the total remittances to the fund had amounted to \$289,913. During the last year the largest amount thus far recorded was received. It was \$14,225, and was forwarded from London by our Consul-General there. The Consul-Gene ral had it from Rev. Prebendary Barff, vicar of St. Giles church, Cripplegate, London. The clergyman declined to say where it came from and gave no other information except that the cash was rightly due to the United States Treasury from one of his own parishioners.

The Medical Society of Atlanta, Ga., has unanimously exonerated Drs. Nicolson, McRae, and Pinckney, prominent physicians of that city, who were charged with having their names put in the newsding money the same as before, and papers in connection with a remarkable operation they had performed upon a little girl in Atlanta. It appeared that om it, we believe in the event of the on the contrary, urged the reporters to

Georgia comes to the front with striking illustration of the "law's delays." Two years and a half ago, in Bibb county, that State, one Allen was arrested on the charge of murdering another man, and although there appears to have been ditions in values, most assuredly could have the same supplies of service and material at less cost to the State than formerly. We must operate our public affairs upon business principles, if we do not wish to involve the State in financial difficulties. Her condition is had not the slightest doubt as to his guilt, it was not until last week that his case was disposed of. By the employment of one device or another known to the lawyers, and the taking advantage of numerous trivial technicalities, Allen's counsel succeeded in securing postponements until, says a local paper, half the people in the county had forgotten the details of the crime, if not its exact na-

When, however, Allen was finally sentenced, the judge, on passing sentence, took occasion to make a few very pertinent remarks. Justice, he said. had been trifled with by the defence, and while disciaiming any disrespect to higher authority, he added that it had also been trifled with by some one else. "It is the duty of courts," he continued, "to meet all technicalities, and meet anything that would thwart true justice, and to the ex tent any court does not meet it, to that extent the court is doing wrong."

The evils this Georgia judge animadverted upon-evils which cause the publie to lose confidence in the couris-are not confined to his own State. His rebuke has a widespread application. Not only do the "trifling" of counsel and the failure of the courts to meet technicalities have a tendency to thwart justice, but in some States they are a fruitful the committee and representatives of the cause of the phing up of calminal ex-

No less a person than Chief Justice Waite (I think it was he) has coined the phrase as a statement of the principle of government decided by the war, that thi "an indissoluble union of indestructible States." And in a recent famous de infer from the hints on this point that cision of the Supreme Court the phrase is quoted by the present Chief Justice with an emendation. "An inde union of indestructible States." "An indestructible at least a part of the governmental prin-ciple for which we contended is acknowl-edged and perpetuated.—Rev. Dr. Lacy in his memorial address at Norfolk Tues-

May be so; but it was Chief Justice Chase who said in his decision in the case of Texas vs. White, 7 Wallace, 725, that "the Constitution, in all of its provisions, looks to an indestructible Union composed of indestructible States."

The Chicago Tribune (Republican) presents an interesting calculation as to what the enactment into law of the Senate bill wool and woolens schedule would cost the people. Putting the consumers of woolen goods in the United States at 79,000,000, the Tribune says the people would have to pay annually, on the average, \$3 apiece mor for their woolen clothing than they do now, and it would be of inferior quality. The increased cost per capita would amount to less in the warmer South, and more in the colder North, but it would be for the whole country, adds the Tribune, \$210,000,000 yearly as long as the obnoxious schedule remained in force.

The raifroad building fever appears to have struck Alabama in an acute form. The expenditure of \$4,000,000 on the Mobile and Ohio extension from Columbus to Montgomery has acted like a tonic upon the latent industrial spirit of the

Among the railroads recently projected in Alabama are the Montgomery, Haynesville and Camden, the Pensacola, Alabama bama. These are all three important State mention several branch and local lines likely to be built.

It is announced that the estate of the late Theodore Havemeyer, the "Sugar King." is found to be much less than was expected. Instead of the \$20,000,000 Mr. Havemeyer was supposed to have. the estate inventories not more than \$4. 000,000. The wealth of rich men is almost invariably exaggerated by the public at large, as is possibly also the poverty of the poor. Men are sometimes richest in the things most worth having I. when they seem to be poorest. Such is

Reports from England say that rum, which had fallen into disfavor, and for which there has been of late years very little demand, has suddenly attained great popularity. It is added, however, that there is a mystery about the matter, as nobody knows who drinks it. Perhaps England is quietly engaged in some remote corner of the world in civilizing another savage tribe.

"Ether," says the New York Times, "It has been discovered by a Danish experimenter, has on plants an effect exactly the reverse of that which it has on animals, and, instead of putting them to sleep, will awaken them even from deep slumber." If this be true, by all means let a stock company be formed to etherize some of the boom plants in Virginia.

Twenty soldiers of the United States army are to ride from Fort Missoula to St. Louis, a distance of 2,000 miles, on bicycles, their performance to determine, so far as this country is concerned. whether the bicycle shall be used in war. Is the soldier expected thus to learn how to deliver a scorching fire?

A contemporary says that the "city of Niagara Falls is likely to have soon what it has long greatly desired-a convention hall." We were under the impression that Niagara already possessed a natural and most appropriately-named convention hall-the cave of the winds,

The "unspeakable" Turk has certainly found voice enough in making demand on Greece for indemnity. He calls not only for an enormous sum of money and the Greek fleet, but for Thessaly also. The Greeks consider this yell-ow treat-

In Favor of a Constitutional Con-

vention. To the Editor of the Dispatch: You have very kindly opened your col-umns to arguments on both sides of the question of holding a constitutional con-

vention. Those who oppose the call for a consti-tutional convention say that there are appropriations for certain objects which no convention, if called, would alter. no convention. If called, would alter. These appropriations are for educational purposes, for Confederate veterans, for hospitals, &c. These appropriations exceed those of North Carolina for the same objects by about \$500,000. So say the opponents of a convention. We think a thorough examination into the needs of our public institutions would reveal that fact that many of these auronormals. the doctors had nothing whatever to do with the publication of the article, but on the contrary, urged the reporters to leave it out of the papers when they learned that the story was being worked up.

when these appropriations were first fixed at the present amounts.

The pensions paid our old veterans were never large enough, and should not now be reduced. Besides, those who are receiving pensions are being taken from us year by year, and the appropriation will be a constantly decreasing one. But our public institutions, under altered conditions in values, most assuredly could OF THE VIRGINIA GRAND LODGE

Rushing Business-The Election of Officers-Efforts to Get the Sovereign Grand Body to Meet Here-

cial difficulties. Her condition is bad enough with a debt of nearly \$30,000,000 STAUNTON, VA., May 12 .- (Special.)hanging over us.

But admitting all that is claimed that Virginia must spend annually \$50,000 more than North Carolina, still we find that Virginia's disbursements exceed those of North North Carolina largely over a million. Shall we oppose a convention simply because we cannot reduce all of our disso that adjournment sine die could be bursements by means of a convention? That would be absurd, and the proper time for a convention would never arrive.
The claim that the Legislature can do all the convention, if called, could do has no basis. If either can do anything, the time that would be gained by holding a convention, if voted for now, would save to the people many times over the cost of a convention. A mendmenting the his co-committeemen of arrangements.

follows:

the people have to endorse their action, And so far we must admit that our Legislatures have lost their golden opportunities to relieve the people of useless Why should we expect a Legislature Why should we expect a Legislature to economize it the people should vote against holding a convention for that very purpose? We, if the convention is voted down by the people, virtually say to the Legislyture, spend and waste as much as you like, we can foot the bills. They will have carte blanche to pile on the taxes, and when more money is need-ed for interest on the State debt, to add year at Springfield, Ill. A resolution offered by George B. Davis,

more tax. The people are not awake. They do not see the perfis of simply drifting and paying no attention to the conditions which confront them. A TAX-PAYER.

cost of a convention. Amendmenting the Constitution by the Legislature is a slow,

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edious, and uncertain process.

taxation

Senate Pilgrimage to Monticello. (Washington Post.)

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A pilgrimage to the tomb of Thomas Jefferson has been suggested to the Senate by Senator Hoar, and the idea is meeting with universal favor.

When the matter was first proposed by Mr. Hoar it was found that quite a large number of senators had never visited Monticello, and a paper was, therefore, circulated for the signatures of those who would be willing to make the trip. When the Senate adjourned yesterday afternoon it was quite certain that the party, including ladies, would number fully 199. The senators will chafter a special train, will pay their own expenses, and propose to have an enjoyable outing. They will make the trip either on Friday or Saturday of this week—probably Friday.

Monticello is at present owned by Jefferson M. Levy, and, although a private estate in every sense of the word, Mr. Levy has always appreciated the public interest in the home and burial-place of Jefferson, and visitors are cordially welcomed. Such a distinguished party as will visit the spot this week will, of course, he treated with even more than usual consideration.

Richmond the Place for It.

(Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.)

The location of the Confederate Battle Abbey is again the subject of a somewhat lively discussion. Richmond, New Orieans, Atlanta, and Nashville all want it. It is natural that the people of these cities should wish to capture the prize, and natural that they should have the sympathy of their immediate neighbors, but Richmond, by reason of its having been the capital of the Confederacy, by reason of the fact that it already has an exceedingly creditable museum, and for various other reasons, is so naturally the place for this battle abbey, that it is, perhaps, not overstating the case to say that it is the choice of ninety-nine out of every one hundred southern people who are not influenced by some local consideration in favor of some other locality. (Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.)

North State Odd-Fellows.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows adjourned late this afternoon, deciding to meet in Raleigh next year, The following officers were elected: Grand Mass-Besides these, the press of the mention several branch and local likely to be built.

Sannounced that the estate of the rannounced that the estate of the Theodore Havemeyer, the "Sugar" is found to be much less than the order to be rapidly serving.

Given Six Years.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 12.—(Special.)—In the County Court to-day E. P. Gillman was found guilty of attempted outraceous assault upon Della Williams, a young girl, and his punishment fixed at six years in the penitentiary.

The trial of ex-Chief-of-Police Thomas L. Moyers, charged with shooting a negro, is now in progress in the County Court, and the lawyers are arguing the case. A verdict will hardly be reached before morning, and one of not guilty is expected. before more is expected.

State Dental Society.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.—(Special.)—The State Dental Society met here to-day, with a good attendance, A number of interesting papers were presented. Thirty-six young dentists apply for il-

A New Record. (Philadelphia American.) "Munson now holds the record for

"Why? "He bought his engagement ring or the instalment plan. The girl illted him the other night, and now he has signed his claim to the ring over to the man who sold it to him."

Had Tried Politics. (New York Weekly.)

Great Statesman (to married daughter): My dear, your husband will never amount anything if you don't spur him on. Why don't you persuade him to go into

Daughter: But, pa. he has tried, and he can't stand it. The whiskey makes A MAN, WITH EXPERIENCE, TO Manage a Crate and Berry-Basket Fac-tory. Satisfactory references required. Address X. Y. Z., Petersburg, Va. my II-Tu&Th2t

Blessings of the Bicycle, (Indianapolis Journal.)

"I'm mighty glad my wife coaxed me into getting her a wheel," said the lean passenger.
"Makes her happy, eh?" said the fat

passenger.
"She is so stuck on riding that she ain't going to clean house this year." An Exemplar.

(Puck.)
The Woman's Club of Progressville
Was organized with right good will
To cure each kind of man-made ill.

Now, just before the meeting's close, A stern and strident female rose; "Let us," she said, "an emblem choose. Some bird, or flower, of common ken." Up rose a meek-voiced maiden, then; "Suppose we take the crowing hen?"

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OF ODD-FELLOWS.

Personni Notes.

This, the second day's session of the sixtleth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, has been a busy one. All day the lodge has been pushing its work made late to-night. The place of holding the next meeting has not been voted on yet, but many delegates are leaving the city. The visitors are loud in their praises of Captain T. J. Crowder and

Early this morning, in response to invitation, the visitors inspected the Western State Hospital. The election of grand officers engaged the delegates a large part of the day, and resulted as C. D. Fox, Roanoke, Grand Master; W.

E. Slater, Harrisonburg, Deputy Grand Master; W. H. Balley, T. Wiley Davis, and J. W. Ferguson, of Riehmond, respectively, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer; Jacob H. Robinson, Lynchburg, Grand Chaplain, omas N. Kendler and Hill Montague, of Richmond, respectively, Sentor and Junior Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets this

of Richmond, Va., urging the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its 1893 session in

Richmond, was adopted.

The Richmond boys are having a great time, and are in evidence everywhere.

Messrs, Hill Montague, Louis Tucker, T. Wiley Davis, and Chris. Evensen are much sought after. Other prominent Richmond delegates are George B. Davis, Richmond delegates are George B. Davis,
John W. and M. B. Ferguson, J. T.
Haynes, H. M. Reinhardt, M. M. Anderson, W. C. Clarke, Jr., A. F. Miller, and
T. H. Collier.

Messrs. Chris. Evensen and Louis
Tucker engaged an orchestra and serenaded their friends in the cliy. Some
of the Richmonders will reach home in

of the Richmonders will reach home in the morning. The Grand Master's salary was raised

from \$500 to \$1,000, and the Grand Secretary's salary from \$700 to \$1,000. Petersburg was selected as the next place of meeting, and the lodge adjourned at a

Emporia Mention.

EMPORIA. VA., May 12.—(Special.)— Charles Goodrich, indicted for felony, was brought into the County Court this morning and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, immediately after which the court adjourned for the term. Mr. Eddle Palmer, of Brunswick, was

Mr. Eddle Palmer, of Brunswick, was in town to-day.

Mr. Henry Wisp, of the United States Railway Service, is at home here, visiting relatives.

Mr. W. W. Warren, of Petersburg, was here to-day.

There is no clue, so far, as to the robbers of Harry Schwartz's store Sunday night last.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Chat H. Fletchire wrapper.

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FRIDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK THE DOORS AT 623 EAST BROAD STREET will be opened, having been closed for a day or so to arrange the stock of

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